

CULTURALFEAST

Solo Art Exhibition
Artist: Samiran Chowdhury
Venue: Sajju Art Gallery, F/40-41, D.C.C. North Super Market, 2nd circle, Gulshan, Dhaka.
Date: August 30 to September 10
Time: 10 am to 8 pm

Title: Oriental Art: My Style of Expression
Artist: Malay Bala
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka
Date: September 1 to September 5
Time: 11 am to 8 pm

Title: Distant Skies
Artist: Mohammad Iqbal
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Bengal Shilpala, House 275/F, Road 27, Dhamondi
Date: September 4 to September 18
Time: 12 pm to 8 pm

Theatre Festival
Venue: National Theatre Stage, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Organiser: Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Time: 7pm

Date: September 2
Title: Ghor Jamai
Troupe: Dhaka Theatre Mancho
Date: September 3
Title: Bhammadok
Troupe: Natyachakra
Date: September 4
Title: Konjush
Troupe: Loko Natyad
Date: September 5
Title: Chhayanan
Troupe: Nagorik Natya Sampraday
Date: September 6
Title: Nimojon
Troupe: Dhaka Theatre
Film Screening
Organiser: High Commission of India in Dhaka
Title: Uttam Kumar Retrospective
Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, House 25, Road 96, Gulshan-2
Time: 6:00 pm

Date: September 3
Film: Agnishwar
Date: September 4
Film: Harjit
Date: September 6
Film: Ami Se O Saka
Date: September 7
Film: Nidhiron Sardar
Date: September 10
Film: Saptapadi

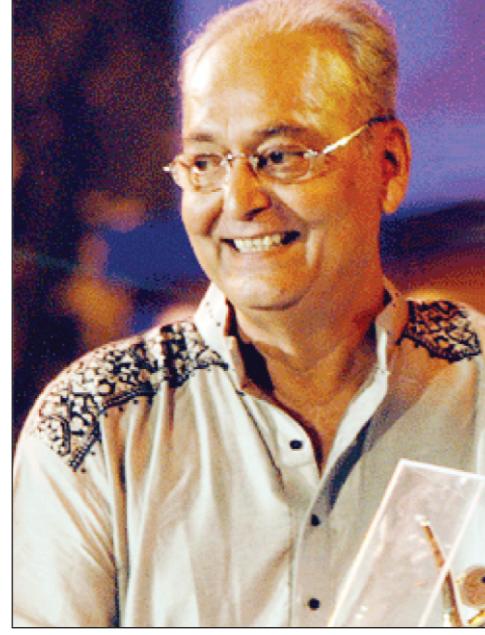
Photography Exhibition
Title: BALIKA
Artist: Aly Zaker
Venue: Art Club Bangladesh Gallery, Suite 3B, House 4, Road 104, Gulshan-2

Date: August 27 to September 3
Time: 11am to 8pm

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A total of 11 films including *Ashani Sanket*, *Apu Sansar*, *Monihaar*, *Jhinder Bandi*, *Akash Kushum*, *Abhijaan*, *Dekha*, *Teen Bhubone Porey*, *Aranyer Din Ratri*, *Charulata* and *Kony* will be screened. On September 7 and 8, five films will be screened daily at 10am, 12pm, 3pm, 5pm and 7pm.

Eminent filmmaker Morshedul Islam, also the executive president of the Society and Dr Ashikur Rahman, the president of the Society spoke on the occasion.

"Shukhi Manush Project": Drama serial on Ekushey Television



TV serial Shukhi Manush Project will be aired tonight on Ekushey television at 8:30pm.

The story revolves around four elderly individuals -- a businessman, a lawyer, a police officer and a professor. They have all earned substantial amounts of money and have enjoyed power throughout their careers. However, now they somehow feel discontented. One day they come up with an interesting



At a week-long theatre festival held at Comilla, Choukosh Natty Sampraday staged Ei Chilo Kopaley recently

Exhibition of the works of 8 artists

Venue: Studio of Enam Ul Haque, House 11 (Apartment 4B), Road 4, Banani DOHS, Kakoli
Date: August 19 to September 11
Time: 11am to 8pm

Date: August 31-September 2
Works: Paintings of Rajeswary Priyaranjini

Date: September 3-5
Works: Photographs of M A Muhi

Music Soiree
Artists: Fakir Shahidul Islam & Rashid Abbar Fahad
Venue: Bishwa Sahitya Kendra
Date: September 6
Time: 7pm

In conversation with Nurul Alam Atique

Upcoming director on his idea of new cinema

ERSHAD KAMOL

TALENTED young TV play director Nurul Alam Atique is making a name for himself. Single episode TV plays and mega-serials directed by Atique such as *Chithi* and *Labonyaprohba* aired on ntv, *Cycle-er Dana* and *Choturthamatra* aired on BTV have won him plaudits. He has also worked as assistant director in films such as *Ontorjatra*. Moreover, Atique is a scriptwriter for TV plays and screenplay writer for cinema. He has received a National Award for writing the screenplay of the movie *Kittonkhola* (2000).

According to Atique, his early days in the cultural arena have not been easy. He had to struggle at each and every step. Atique started off as a part of the film society movement with an urge to be an independent filmmaker. In those days he edited several little magazines on cinema and literature. As he could find no financer or producer, Atique could not make his own movie. Eventually he enrolled in a Diploma Certificate Course on film direction at the Film and Television Institute of India. Just after completing his first year at the institution, Atique dropped out.

After returning home he began working as screenplay writer, researcher and assistant director with noted filmmakers like Tareque Masud, Abu Sayeed and others. He has also worked as a motion graphic designer and digital animator. Meanwhile Atique started writing the



script for a TV serial titled *Bandhan*. Subsequently, he got an opportunity to direct a TV play. His innovative style as the director of the play *Choturthamatra* (aired in 2002) attracted attention of the viewers. There was no looking back after that. To quote him, "With every project, I want to create something new. I don't like repetition. I've noticed that other directors are following my treatments these days."

Atique is currently contemplating his debut as a filmmaker. He wants to do something new in filmmaking as well. He is considering working in digital format. Atique says, "For those with an urge to make films, but cannot, due to fund constraint, digital format can open a new window of opportunity. Several directors are now quite experienced in presenting stories through digital format for the small screen viewers. And many of their works follow the 'language of cinema'. They should try to initiate a movement of digital cinema in Bangladesh."

"Latest updates of DV, HDV, 4K cameras and projectors are easily available and the directors and technical hands are experienced in working with these equipments. And they are able to handle production and postproduction works smoothly. This is the perfect time for a boom. The production houses should come forward to their assistance. Subsequently, this can be a new opportunity for the showbiz entrepreneurs. Digital format screened at small theatres on a regular basis, can be a good source of entertainment for all."

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ON AIR

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

News Bulletin

TV
News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am; 12:30pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm; 7:00 pm.
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 1:00 pm; 5:00 pm; 8:00 pm.
News (English) at 3:00 pm; 10:00 pm.
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

CHANNEL-1
News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15am.

ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am; 10:00am, 2:00 pm; 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11pm.
News (English) 8:20am; 7:00pm.
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am; 10:00 am, 11:00 am; 1:00pm; 3:00 pm; 4:00pm; 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

CHANNEL 1
News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm; 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm, 12:30am.

BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 2:00pm, 6:00pm; 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00pm, 4:00pm.
News Headlines (English) at 8:05pm

Rtv
News (Bangla) at 10:15pm, and 12:15am.

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News (Bangla) 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am

ETV
News (Bangla) 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

ATN Bangla

10:30 Talk Show: AKTEL
01:30 Special Programme
Onnordishti
02:40 Drama Serial:
Priobash
11:05 Smile Show
03:05 Chance 50-50
12:15 Talking Point
04:15 Sa Re Ga Ma
02:40 Prapok
03:20 The Sword of Tipu
06:00 Shopnil Agami
Sultan
06:20 South Asian
04:05 Football Match
07:50 Mega Serial: Bhaber
Gram Gonjer Khobor
Haat
06:25 Three Stooges
09:35 LUX Channel-I Super
08:00 Drama Serial: Out
Door
11:30 Drama Serial:
Star '07
08:40 Drama Serial: Sojyod
Barir Bou
09:20 Drama Serial:
Pichhutan
11:30 Drama Serial: Doll's
House
12:00 Grameenphone
Lead News
Channel-i
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
09:30 Special Programme
11:05 Apollo Tele
Prescription
11:30 Hridoye Mati O
Manush
12:30 Citycell Tarika
Kathan
10:05 Tax Helpline
01:05 Ebong Cinemar

ETV

08:00 Ekusher Shokal
01:30 Drishti
03:30 Chirontoni
04:00 Mukto Khobor
04:30 Drama Serial: Biraler
01:00 Bishwa Jurey
07:30 Desh Jurey
11:30 Drama Serial:
Shukhi
03:45 Documentary
Programme
11:45 Reporter's File
Rtv
12:30 Citycell Tarika
Kathan
09:00 Rtv Exclusive
09:05 Cartoon
01:15 Ebong Cinemar

Pick of the Day

01:30 Achhey Praney
10:00 Look at Me
03:00 Drama Serial: Raft
11:00 Bazar Update
11:30 News Watch
04:00 Drama Serial:
Bengalvision
03:45 Documentary
Programme
04:20 Path Chaoatei
01:00 Anando
02:30 Prodigy
06:00 Tarzan
06:35 Bachelor Dompoti

04:15 Nodi O Jibon
04:15 Music Moment
05:00 Cinebit
05:40 Din-er Sheshey
06:35 Sportsvision
08:25 Drama Serial:
Mohonogor
09:05 Apran Agami
09:45 Drama Serial: Swapno
Chura

STAR MOVIES

01:00 X Crime
02:30 Bhokab
02:40 Drama Serial:
Bachelor Dompoti
09:30 Octopussy

04:30 Musafir Hoon Yaaron
04:55 Bolly V - Star Plus
05:00 V Trailers - Star Plus
05:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
05:30 Ducktales
06:00 Timon And Pumbaa
06:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
06:30 Kasturi
08:30 Saibara
09:30 Pritiniraj Chauhan
10:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
10:30 Aek Chabhi Hai
Padoss Mein
11:30 Thodi Si Zameen
Thoda Sa Aasma

09:30 Barbara Walters
Specials
10:30 Prison Break
11:30 Day Break
12:30 Beauty And The Geek
01:30 Life As We Know It
02:30 In Justice
03:30 Ncis
04:30 Boston Legal
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10:30 Day Off
11:30 Ultimate Force

HISTORY CHANNEL

09:30 Lincoln & Gettysburg
10:30 Hitler's End
11:30 The Naval Treaty
12:30 Honour
01:30 Lost Evidence
02:30 Nazi Ghost Train
03:30 Mustang
04:30 Genghis Khan
05:30 Padoss Mein
06:30 Hitler: The Rise Of Evil
10:30 World Trade Center: Rise & Fall

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DISCOVERY CHANNEL

09:30 24 Hours With The Delhi Metro
10:30 Colours Of India
11:30 Baby Story
12:00 Mean Machines
12:30 Future Weapons
01:30 Wild South America
02:30 Truth About Food
03:30 Looking For India
04:30 Raw Nature
05:30 How Do They Do It?
06:00 Million 2 One
06:30 Zoom In Asia
07:30 Raw Nature
08:30 Discovery's Biggest Shows

09:30 Kakadu
10:30 Mumbai
11:30 Delhi In Flames
12:30 Test Pilots
01:30 Demolition Squad
02:30 Rattlesnake Family
03:30 Air Crash Investigations
04:30 Get Outta Town
05:00 Piripiri, Pugsly, Josh
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Lions
06:30 Megastuctures
07:30 The Living Edens
08:30 Deadly Summer
09:30 Planet Carnivore
10:30 Moon Mysteries
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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

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